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In re Application of:
Cesar Z. Lina

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For: **FOOT MOUNTED
VENOUS COMPRESSION
DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

As set out in Applicant's **Response to June 20, 2000 Office Action**, the circumstances that merited the special status of the captioned application are continuing. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests swift action on this application.

Applicant responds to the Official Action of October 29, 2002 in the captioned application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed with this Response. In the event the certificate of mailing on this Response or the enclosed Request for Continued Examination was/were inadvertently not executed or improperly executed, any necessary fees were not included with the request for continued examination, this Response, and/or the extension of time, and/or were insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time to respond and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (KCIA,006/CC) in the amount of any necessary fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite the following claim(s) (in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.12(c)(iii), another version of the rewritten claim(s), on one or more page(s) separate from this amendment and marked up to show the change(s) relative to the previous version(s) of that claim(s), is attached) to read as follows: